

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4720
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2000
RAILWAY CATERING SERVICE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government are aware that such officials have been made incharge of catering service in VIP areas of Delhi who have no experience of catering nor they are from catering service of Railways;
- (b) if so, the details of such officials who are incharge of railways catering service in VIP areas;
- (c) the reasons for making them incharge of railways catering service in VIP areas;
- (d) whether the Government propose to withdraw them; and
- (e) if no, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) The catering services in VIP areas are managed by capable and experienced employees who have been exclusively dealing with the subject and they work under a Senior Scale Officer who also possesses deep knowledge of working of Commercial Department including catering.
- (b) The list of officials presently deployed incharge of catering units in VIP areas along with their catering experience is given in Appendix.
- (c) The staff mentioned under (b) above belong to non- gazetted catering cadre of railways and have been working in catering units for many years.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Non-gazetted employees working in catering units continue to work in catering departments and they cannot be transferred to any other wing of the Commercial Department of Railways.

APPENDIX

REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No.4720 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.8.2000.

LIST OF OFFICIALS PRESENTLY DEPLOYED IN CATERING UNITS IN VIP AREAS ALONG WITH THEIR CA EXPERIENCE

S.No	Name of Catering Unit in VIP areas	Name of Incharge Working of Catering Unit	Working since
1.	Parliament House Rekhi	Sh. Ramit Singh	21.12.1984
2.	Parliament House Annexe	Sh. T.D. Pathak	15.7.1968
3.	P.M's. Office at South Block	Sh. Unni Chander Mohan	9.12.1987

4.	Parliament House Reception Office	Sh. Ajay Yadav	21.11.1984
5.	South Avenue MPs' Canteen	Sh. Bansilal	22.1.1981
6.	North Avenue MPs' Canteen	Sh. V.K. Joshi	22.1.1981
7.	VIP Canteen, Rail Bhavan	Sh. Manglesh Chaturvedi	28.1.1981
8.	Central Hall, Parliament House	Sh. Imamuddin	15.7.1968
9.	Special Catering Cell, New Delhi	Sh. Sanjay Kumar	Since 1986